

LISTING OF CLAIMS. This listing replaces all prior listing of claims.

What is claimed is:

Claims 1-27 (Cancelled)

28. (New) A portable cleaning apparatus for cleaning a surface comprising:

- a) a housing for movement along the cleaning surface;
- b) a solution distribution system mounted at least in part to said housing and comprising:
 - i) a solution distributor operatively connected to said housing configured to distribute a cleaning solution comprised of water, detergent, and dissolved fragrance emitting substance onto the cleaning surface;
 - ii) a first tank configured to hold detergent mixed with water to form a cleaning solution and on a bottom wall to receive a solid chemical comprised of an effervescent fragrance emitting substance and contain effervescent action of the dissolution of the solid chemical to form the cleaning solution to be distributed by said solution distributor; and .
- c) a recovery system comprising: a recovery tank mounted on the housing for holding recovered dirt and the cleaning solution, a suction nozzle operatively connected to said housing and in fluid communication with said recovery tank for transporting the cleaning solution and dirt recovered from said cleaning surface to said recovery tank, a suction source in fluid communication with said suction nozzle and recovery tank for drawing the cleaning solution and dirt from the cleaning surface through the suction nozzle and to the recovery tank.

29. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 28 including a handle pivotally mounted to said housing.

30. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 28 wherein said fragrance-emitting substance includes one of a lavender, jasmine, and vanilla odor.

31. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 28 wherein said solid chemical includes a water-softener substance.
32. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 28 wherein said solid chemical is composed of at least a bicarbonate substance and an acid.
33. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 28 wherein said solid chemical is at least one dissolvable tablet having a weight from 6 to 8 grams.
34. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 28 including a second solution tank for holding detergent, and said first solution tank holding clean water and the dissolved solid chemical comprised of an effervescent fragrance emitting substance.
35. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 28 wherein said solution distribution system includes an inlet in fluid communication with each of the first and second tanks and an outlet in fluid communication with the distributor for distributing a mixture of detergent and water and dissolved solid chemical.
36. (New) A portable cleaning apparatus for cleaning a surface comprising:
- a) a housing for movement along the cleaning surface;
 - b) a solution distribution system mounted at least in part to said housing and comprising:
 - i) a solution distributor operatively connected to said housing configured to distribute a cleaning solution comprised of water, detergent, and dissolved fragrance emitting substance onto the cleaning surface;
 - ii) a first tank configured to hold water;
 - iii) a second tank is configured to hold detergent mixed with water to form a cleaning solution and on a bottom wall receive a solid chemical comprised of an effervescent fragrance emitting substance and contain effervescent action of the dissolution of the solid chemical to form the cleaning solution to be distributed by said solution distributor.

37. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 36 including a recovery system comprising: a recovery tank mounted on the housing for holding recovered dirt and the cleaning solution, a suction nozzle operatively connected to said housing and in fluid communication with said recovery tank for transporting the cleaning solution and dirt recovered from said cleaning surface to said recovery tank, a suction source in fluid communication with said suction nozzle and recovery tank for drawing the cleaning solution and dirt from the cleaning surface through the suction nozzle and to the recovery tank.

38. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 36 including a handle pivotally mounted to said housing.

39. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 36 wherein said solution distribution system includes an inlet in fluid communication with each of the first and second tanks and an outlet in fluid communication with the distributor for distributing a mixture of detergent and water and dissolved solid chemical.

40. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 36 wherein said fragrance-emitting substance includes one of a lavender, jasmine, and vanilla odor.

41. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 36 wherein said solid chemical includes a water-softener substance.

42. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 36 wherein said solid chemical is composed of at least a bicarbonate substance and an acid.

43. (New) The portable cleaning apparatus of claim 36 wherein said solid chemical is at least one dissolvable tablet having a weight from 6 to 8 grams.

44. (New) A method for applying a fragrance emitting substance to a cleaning surface comprising the steps of:

a) placing a dissolvable solid chemical composed of fragrance emitting substance into a first solution tank in an extraction cleaning machine which includes the solution tank; b) placing a body of liquid in the solution tank to dissolve the solid chemical composed of fragrance emitting substance and emit the fragrance from the solid chemical; c) providing a distributor operatively connected to said extraction cleaning machine for distributing a liquid onto the cleaning surface in fluid communication with the first solution tank; and d) distributing the liquid containing the dissolved solid chemical onto the cleaning surface through the distributor as the extraction cleaning machine is moved over the surface.

45. (New) The method of claim 44 wherein the extraction cleaning machine further includes a recovery system for recovering dirt and liquid from the cleaning surface on which the liquid containing the dissolved solid chemical has been applied.

46. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein the cleaning surface is a carpeted surface.

47. (New) The method of claim 45 including a second solution tank for holding detergent, and said first solution tank holding clean water.

48. (New) The method of claim 44 wherein said distributor is part of a solution distribution system including an inlet in fluid communication with each of the first and second solution tanks and an outlet in fluid communication with the distributor for distributing a mixture of detergent and water composed of said effervescent substance.

49. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein said fragrance emitting substance includes one of a lavender, jasmine, and vanilla odor.

50. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein said body further includes a water-softener substance.

51. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein said body is composed of at least a

bicarbonate substance and an acid.

52. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein said body is composed of at least sodium bicarbonate, cornstarch, and citric acid.

53. (New) Cleaning solution with fragrance emitting substance for distribution to a surface on a floor, comprising:

water;

detergent;

dissolved solid fragrance emitting material selected from the group of lavender, jasmine, and vanilla odor;

effervescent action residue of sodium bicarbonate and acid;

water softening conditioner; and

corn starch; wherein the cleaning solution has a pH in the range of 6 to 8.

54. (New) Solid water dissolvable tablet for fragrance emission upon liquid distribution to a floor surface, comprising:

fragrance emitting material selected from the group of lavender, jasmine, and vanilla odor;

effervescent substance of sodium bicarbonate and acid;

water softening conditioner; and

corn starch; wherein the weight of the tablet is in the range of 6 to 8 grams.